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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TEGUCIGALPA SAN SALVADOR FROM SECSTATE
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SUBJECT: HONDURAS/ SALVADOR DISPUTE-- BOTH MINISTERS REQUEST
CONTINUANCE OF MFM

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1. COMMITTEE OF SEVEN RECEIVED HONDURAN FOREIGN MINISTER
BATRES AND SALVADORAN FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO CONCURRENT-
LY. BOTH MINISTERS SAID THAT WHILE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE
BILATERALLY, DIFFICULT PROBLEMS REMAINED WHICH MADE IT
NECESSARY REQUEST 13 TH MFM TO REMAIN IN BEING AND AVAILABLE
TO BOTH PARTIES IN DISPUTE. BATRES READ CONSIDERABLY
LONGER WRITTEN PRESENTATION WHICH REVIEWED EFFORTS MADE
BY BOTH COUNTRIES, STRESSING HONDURAN WILLINGNESS TO PRO-
CEED TO GLOBAL SOLUTION WHICH INCLUDED PROVISION FOR
ARBITRATION OF REMAINING PORTION OF FRONTIER DISPUTE IF
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THIS NOT RESOLVED THROUGH BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. AS THIS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GOES, HONDURAS SUGGESTED THAT A MEETING OF THE 13 TH MFM AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL TAKE PLACE TO " ENCOURAGE A TREATY OF PEACE WHICH WOULD COVER ALL POINTS."

2. BORGONOVO IN REPLY SAID THAT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH OAS HELP HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT PEACE AND TRANQUILITY IN AREA ALONG WITH SOME DEFINITION OF TERRITORIAL ASPIRATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES DUE TO LEGAL AND OTHER

DIFFERENCES WERE SUCH THAT NEITHER THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THEMSELVES NOR THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS COULD SOLVE THEM RAPIDLY. HE ENDED WITH HOPE THAT ONLY TIME COULD PROVIDE THE FLEXIBILITY REQUIRED.

3. CONSENSUS AMONG MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WAS THAT IN VIEW OF JOINT REQUEST BY THE PARTIES THE MFM SHOULD REMAIN OPEN BUT IN ORDER NOT TO PERMIT MATTER TO DRAG ON INDEFINITELY, COMMITTEE SHOULD REVIEW SITUATION WITH BOTH FOREIGN MINISTERS AGAIN IN THREE MONTHS TIME. U. S. MEMBER (JOVA) SUPPORTED CONSENSUS, STRESSING THAT AS U. S. HAD POINTED OUT IN RECENT OTHER FORUM (PANAMA UNSC) BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS PROVIDED BEST SOLUTIONS FOR DISPUTES. NEVERTHELESS, TO THE EXTENT THAT BOTH PARTIES REQUESTED HELP FROM COMMITTEE, IT SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SAME.

4. AFTER MEETING CLOSED, BATRES TOLD VARIOUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT IN VIEW OF DECISION TO KEEP MFM IN BEING AND TO REVIEW SITUATION IN THREE MONTHS, HE WOULD CONSIDER MEETING OF MINISTERS SUPERFLUOUS AT THIS TIME.

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